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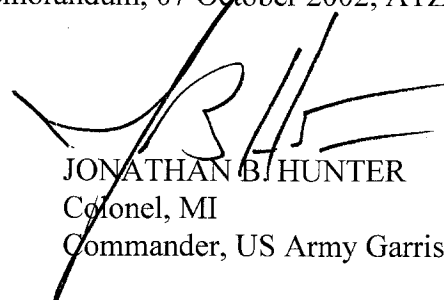
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1. References:

- a. AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), 24 March 2006.
 - b. Memorandum, HQDA, PEDDA, 8 June 1998, subject: Smart Testing, www.acsap.army.mil.
2. "Smart Testing" is defined as the process where biochemical testing is conducted in such a manner that it is not predictable to the testing population, i.e., random selection of dates of the month and days of the week to avoid a predictable pattern. Commanders will test 10% of their units randomly each month. Unit testing programs will include a 100 percent unit sweep at least once annually.
3. Commanders are reminded to implement "Smart Testing" procedures. Compliance with "Smart Testing" procedures is critical to the deterrence of illegal drug use.
4. The record of testing by each unit is monitored by the installation Alcohol and Drug Control Officer. Past results indicate that many units are not "Smart Testing" despite the Department of the Army requirement.
5. The Unit Prevention Leader will be given minimum notice necessary to obtain the required supplies and prepare for specimen collection; in most cases, this should be no more than 24 hours. Under no circumstances will soldiers be notified in advance of the test date.
6. The point of contact is Mr. Vern Q. Hunter, Alcohol and Drug Control Officer, 538-1286.

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7. This memorandum supersedes policy memorandum, 07 October 2002, ATZS-CDR, SAB.



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